

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

JORGE COLLAZZO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

FOREFRONT EDUCATION, INC., et  
al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 08 C 5987

Chicago, Illinois  
April 1, 2010  
9:00 o'clock a.m.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOHN W. DARRAH

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1 THE CLERK: 08 C 5987, Colazzo versus Forefront  
2 Education.

3 MS. POTTER: Good morning, Judge. Robin Potter for  
4 the plaintiff.

5 THE COURT: Good morning, Ms. Potter.

6 MS. BENNETT: Good morning, your Honor. Camille  
7 Bennett for the defendants.

8 THE COURT: Good morning, Ms. Bennett.

9 This class was certified on January 28th and the  
10 parties were directed to meet and confer, submit a proposed  
11 notice to class members, and as yet that has not happened.

12 MS. POTTER: For the record, I only represent the  
13 individual Colazzo in the individual claim, not on the class  
14 claim.

15 MS. BENNETT: Yes, your Honor. This case has  
16 divided into two parts which are sort of proceeding on  
17 separate tracks.

18 THE COURT: Sort of like Gall in --

19 MS. BENNETT: Like Gall.

20 THE COURT: -- in second year Latin.

21 MS. BENNETT: And we're hoping that we don't get a  
22 third.

23 THE COURT: Gall was divided into three parts.

24 (Laughter.)

25 MS. BENNETT: Ms. Potter only represents Mr.

1 Colazzo --

2 THE COURT: I recall this. What about the proposed  
3 class notice?

4 MS. BENNETT: Per your Honor's order, we sent  
5 counsel for the class, which is Mr. Blue down in Texas and  
6 his local counsel, Mr. Thompson here, a list of the people  
7 per the order --

8 THE COURT: Have you prepared a proposed notice?

9 MS. BENNETT: We have not, your Honor. The  
10 plaintiff has not been back in touch with us about the  
11 proposed notice and --

12 THE COURT: Plaintiff will prepare a proposed  
13 notice within 14 days or the matter may be defaulted. And  
14 you can communicate that to him. We'll send that to him as  
15 well.

16 MS. BENNETT: Okay. Thank you, your Honor.

17 MS. POTTER: With regard to the individual case,  
18 we've made steady progress here --

19 THE COURT: Hold on a second. And we'll take a  
20 three-week status date as to that. And that 14-day date is  
21 deemed to be final.

22 THE CLERK: April 22nd at 9:30.

23 THE COURT: I interrupted you, Counsel, regarding  
24 the individual --

25 MS. BENNETT: Oh, regarding the individual case.

1 If your Honor could put us over for, I guess --

2 THE COURT: We'll continue that to 21 days.

3 MS. BENNETT: Thank you.

4 MS. POTTER: We have made steady progress on that  
5 count. We're a little divergent, but we're --

6 THE COURT: That's going to be scheduled for trial  
7 on that date. Okay?

8 MS. POTTER: Thank you, Judge.

9 THE COURT: You're welcome.

10 (Which were all the proceedings heard.)

11 CERTIFICATE

12 I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript  
13 from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

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15 /s/ *Mary M. Hacker*

*April 12, 2010*

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